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30. A method as in claim 29, further comprising transmitting additional signals intended for the respective remote CDMA stations at power levels based on the power control signals received from the respective remote CDMA stations.--

REMARKS

The above amendment includes a number of editorial changes to the specification. Applicants also have amended the beginning of the specification to cross reference Patent Application Serial Number 09/273,508, filed March 22, 1999, and make this case a CIP of that related application.

Applicants have replaced the previous set of claims, which were somewhat similar to a number of claims in the related case, with new claims more precisely identifying the inventive subject matter emphasized in this case. Claims 5 to 30 include limitations relating to a pre-data power control function, such as illustrated for example in Fig. 12.

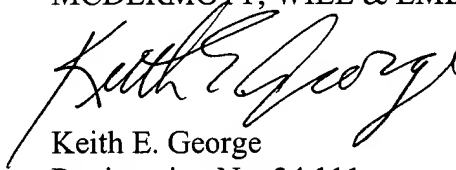
Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to claims in a related 09/304,345 some of which include limitations relating to power control.

Upon entry of the amendments, new claims 5-30 should be pending for examination in the form as shown above. Applicants solicit a prompt favorable consideration of all of those claims.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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